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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/749,715 Confirmation No.: 9216
Applicant(s): Brown, Cecil
Filed: 12/30/2003
Art Unit: 2833
Examiner: Hammond, Brigitte R.
Title: Electrical Connector Having Connector Position
Assurance Member
Attorney Docket No.: 003C.0006.U2 (US)
Customer No.: 29,683

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Statement of Facts to Support
Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a)

Sir:

The undersigned hereby declares:

I, Dean E. Geibel, am a patent attorney with FCI USA, Inc with a mailing address at FCI USA, Inc, IP Department, 825 Old Trail Road, Etters, PA 17319.

Based upon information and belief, one of the inventors, Phillip Seminara, in the above-identified patent application refuses to sign the oath/declaration for the present application or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. Therefore, application for patent in the above-identified patent application is being made on behalf of the nonsigning inventor by all the available joint inventor(s).

Relationship To The Inventor:

The undersigned has no relationship to the nonsigning inventor other than preparing and filing the patent application on his behalf.

Proof That The Inventor Cannot Be Found Or Reached After A Diligent Effort Or Refuses To Execute The Application Papers:

- On April 8, 2005 a letter was sent by the undersigned to the nonsigning inventor at his last known address. The letter and documents referred to in the letter were sent to the inventor via United Parcel Service (UPS) with a pre-paid return envelope. The documents included a copy of the application as filed including a copy of the specification, claims and drawings. No reply was received to that letter.
- On May 13, 2005 a reminder letter was sent by the undersigned to the nonsigning inventor at his last known address. The reminder letter comprised a copy of the April 8, 2005 letter marked "REMINDER" and the date written in by hand. A copy of that letter is attached in Exhibit A. The letter was sent to the inventor via United Parcel Service (UPS). No reply was received to the second letter. A review of the tracking details on the UPS web site indicates that the inventor has moved and UPS was attempting to contact him (Exhibit B).

Last Known Address Of Inventor:

Based upon information and belief, the last known address of the inventor is:

Phillip Seminara
903 Warren Avenue
Niles, Ohio 44446

Proof That The Filing Of The Application Is Necessary:

Based upon information and belief:


- During prosecution of the application changes were made to the claims which require correction of inventorship to add additional inventors.
- A Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c) requires an declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 or as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.47. Thus, this petition is necessary to proceed with correction of the inventorship.
- The issue fee is due by May 31, 2005 and the petition to correct inventorship needs to be filed before the issue fee is paid.

Thus, the present petition is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may

jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 18 MAY 2005

By: 

Name: Dean E. Geibel

Exhibit A



CONFIDENTIAL
ATTORNEY-CLIENT
ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT
PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION

08 April 2005

VIA COURIER

Phillip Seminara
903 Warren Avenue
Niles Ohio 44446

REMINDER

may 13 2005

RE: Patent Application No.: 10/749,715
Entitled: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING CONNECTOR POSITION
ASSURANCE MEMBER
Our Ref.: C3404 A US

Dear Phillip:

Please be advised this application was filed in the United States Patent Office on December 30, 2003. You will find I have enclosed the patent application, including the specification, claims and drawings.

It has come to our attention that additional inventors need to be added to this application. Therefore, a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 and updated Declarations and Assignments are required.

Please sign and date the enclosed:

1. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48
2. Declaration
3. Assignment (please sign in front of, and by a witness. Witness may be a family member)

were indicated and return them to me as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call me at 717-938-7514 or toll free at 1-800-222-2194, extension 7514 at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Dean E. Geibel
Patent Counsel

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Enclosures: Declaration w/ attached patent application (specification, claims and drawings)
Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48
Assignment
Return envelope



Shipment Receipt

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Transaction Date 08 Apr 2005

Address Information

Ship To:
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903 Warren Avenue
NILES OH 44446-1167
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Shipper:
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825 Old Trail Road
Etters PA 17319

Ship From:
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Shipment Information

Service: UPS Next Day Air Saver
***Guaranteed By:** End of Day, Mon. 11 Apr. 2005

Shipping: **16.15

Package Information

Package 1 of 1
Tracking Number: 1Z1823461393986122
Package Type: UPS Letter
Actual Weight: Letter
Billable Weight: Letter
Reference # 1: C3404A

Billing Information

Payment Method: Bill Sender: 182346
Total: All Shipping Charges in USD **16.15

Note: The displayed rate is for reference purposes and does not include applicable taxes.

* For delivery and guarantee information, see the UPS Service Guide. To speak to a customer service representative, call 1-800-PICK-UPS for domestic services and 1-800-782-7892 for international services.

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Responsibility for Loss or Damage

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Shipment Information

Service: UPS Next Day Air Saver
***Guaranteed By:** 3:00 PM, Mon. 11 Apr. 2005

Shipping: **12.05

Package Information

Package 1 of 1
Tracking Number: 1Z1823461392625531
Package Type: UPS Letter
Actual Weight: Letter
Billable Weight: Letter
Reference # 1: C3404A SEMINARA

Billing Information

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Exhibit B

Tracking

- [Track by Tracking Number](#)
- [Track by Reference Number](#)
- [Import Tracking Numbers](#)
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- [Access Quantum View](#)
- [Void a Shipment](#)
- [Help](#)

Log-In User ID:

Password:



[Forgot Password](#)

[Register](#)

Track by Tracking Number

View Details

Status:

Shipped to: Exception
NILES, OH, US
Shipped or Billed on: May 13, 2005

Tracking Number: 1Z 182 346 13 9421 748 8
Service Type: NEXT DAY AIR SAVER

Package Progress:

Date/ Time	Location	Activity
May 17, 2005 7:14 A.M.	GIRARD, OH, US	THE RECEIVER HAS MOVED. UPS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE RECEIVER TO COMPLETE DELIVERY, NO DELIVERY WAS MADE; A POSTCARD HAS BEEN SENT TO THE RECIPIENT REQUESTING THAT THEY CONTACT UPS.
May 16, 2005 4:03 P.M.	GIRARD, OH, US	THE RECEIVER HAS MOVED. UPS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE RECEIVER TO COMPLETE DELIVERY, NO DELIVERY WAS MADE
4:02 P.M. 11:07 A.M. May 14, 2005	GIRARD, OH, US GIRARD, OH, US	DELIVERY DESTINATION SCAN
9:15 A.M. 7:30 A.M. 6:37 A.M. 5:35 A.M.	GIRARD, OH, US CLEVELAND, OH, US CLEVELAND, OH, US LOUISVILLE, KY, US	ARRIVAL SCAN DEPARTURE SCAN ARRIVAL SCAN DEPARTURE SCAN
12:26 A.M. May 13, 2005	LOUISVILLE, KY, US	ARRIVAL SCAN
10:40 P.M. 8:24 P.M. 8:00 P.M. 7:25 P.M. 4:59 P.M. 1:50 P.M.	MIDDLETOWN, PA, US MIDDLETOWN, PA, US YORK, PA, US YORK, PA, US YORK, PA, US US	DEPARTURE SCAN ARRIVAL SCAN DEPARTURE SCAN ORIGIN SCAN PICKUP SCAN BILLING INFORMATION RECEIVED

Tracking results provided by UPS: May 18, 2005 7:57 A.M. Eastern Time (USA)



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Service:

*Guaranteed By:

UPS Next Day Air Saver

End of Day, Mon. 16 May 2005

Shipping:

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Package Information

Package 1 of 1

Tracking Number:	1Z1823461394217488
Package Type:	UPS Letter
Actual Weight:	Letter
Billable Weight:	Letter
Reference # 1:	C3404A US

Billing Information

Payment Method:

Bill Sender: 182346

Total:

All Shipping Charges In USD

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Shipment Information

Service: UPS Next Day Air
***Guaranteed By:** 10:30 AM, Mon. 16 May 2005

Shipping: **13.96

Package Information

Package 1 of 1
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Package Type: UPS Letter
Actual Weight: Letter
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Reference # 1: C3404A SEMINARA

Billing Information

Payment Method: Bill Sender: 182346
Total: All Shipping Charges in USD **13.96

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Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c)

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c) to correct the inventorship in the above-identified patent application. The original inventorship was stated as:

Cecil Brown.

The correct inventorship is:

Cecil Brown;
William R. Lyons; and
Phillip G. Seminara.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Statement from each person being added as an inventor that the addition is necessitated by amendment of the

claims and that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part;

2. An oath or declaration by the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 or as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42, 1.43 or S1.47;

3. The processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i); and

4. The written consent of the assignee, as well as a statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) and a copy of the assignment document.

Please charge any fee deficiency to deposit account 50-1924.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark F. Harrington

Mark F. Harrington (Reg. No. 31,686)

5/25/05

Date

Customer No.: 29683

Harrington & Smith, LLP

4 Research Drive

Shelton, CT 06484-6212

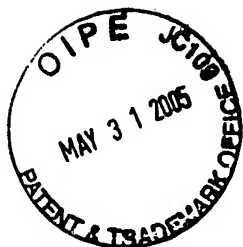
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

5/25/2005
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Clair F. Mason
Name of Person Making Deposit



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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c)

Sir:

We, Cecil Brown; William R. Lyons; and Phillip G. Seminara,
declare as follows:

1. Cecil Brown was originally identified as an inventor in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,715 (hereinafter "the Application").
2. Cecil Brown is not the only inventor of the invention described and claimed in the Application.
3. William R. Lyons; and Phillip G. Seminara are co-inventor(s) of the invention described and claimed in the Application.
4. The error in identifying the correct inventorship in the application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

5. The addition of the two co-inventors William R. Lyons; and Phillip G. Seminara, was necessitated by amendment of the claims in the preliminary amendment filed 12/30/2003.

I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 5/16/2005

By: 
Name: Cecil Brown

Date: 5/17/2005

By: 
Name: William R. Lyons

Date: _____

By: _____
Name: Phillip G. Seminara



Docket No.: 003C.0006.U2 (US)

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Electrical Connector Having Connector Position Assurance Member

the specification of which:

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 12/30/2003 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/749,715, and was amended on 12/30/2003 (if applicable).

☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application Number _____ filed on _____ and

☐ as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any) and/or

☐ as amended under PCT Article 34 as published in the Annex(es) to the International Preliminary Examination Report (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Mon/Year Filed)

☐ Yes ☐ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of the United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

10/349,873

January 23, 2003

Patented

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

M. Richard Page (25,299)

Dean Geibel (42,570)

All attorneys associated with Customer No.: 29,683

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Customer No. 29,683

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR :	LAST NAME Brown	FIRST NAME Cecil	MIDDLE NAME
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP:	CITY & STATE OR COUNTRY Detroit, Michigan	CITIZENSHIP USA	
POST OFFICE ADDRESS:		17215 Wisconsin Detroit, Michigan 48221	

Signature

Cecil Brown

Date

5-19-2005

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR :	LAST NAME Lyons	FIRST NAME William	MIDDLE NAME R.
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RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP:	CITY & STATE OR COUNTRY West Bloomfield, Michigan	CITIZENSHIP USA
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POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 7188 S. Oak Court
West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323

Signature

Will Lyons

Date

MAY 19, 2005

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR :	LAST NAME Seminara	FIRST NAME Phillip	MIDDLE NAME G.
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RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP:	CITY & STATE OR COUNTRY Niles, Ohio	CITIZENSHIP USA
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Signature

Date



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Assignee Consent Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c)

Sir:

I, the undersigned, have authority to act on behalf of the assignee, FCI Americas Technology, Inc., of the above-identified patent application (hereinafter "the Application"). FCI Americas Technology, Inc. hereby gives consent for the change of inventorship of the Application from "Cecil Brown" to --Cecil Brown; William R. Lyons; and Phillip G. Seminara--.

FCI Americas Technology, Inc.

Date: April 6, 2005

By: 

Name: M. Richard Page

Title: Vice President



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Brown et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/749,715 Filed/Issue Date: 12/30/2003

Entitled: Electrical Connector Having Connector Position Assurance Member

FCI Americas Technology, Inc., a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

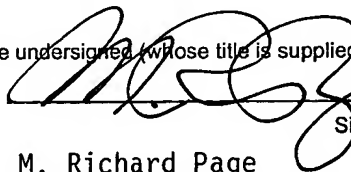
1. From: Cecil Brown To: FCI Americas Technology, Inc.
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel 013698, Frame 0936, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: William R. Lyons To: FCI Americas Technology, Inc.
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: Phillip G. Seminar To: FCI Americas Technology, Inc.
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.


Signature

M. Richard Page
Printed or Typed Name

Vice President
Title

6 April 2005
Date
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Filed: 12/30/2003
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Assurance Member

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Enclosed are the following items to support this petition:

- Statement of Facts; and
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Electrical Connector Having Connector Position Assurance Member

the specification of which:

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☒ was filed on 12/30/2003 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/749,715, and was amended on 12/30/2003 (if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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